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Customer No.: 27623 Attorney Docket No.: 550.0122USQ1

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Dear Sir:

We are enclosing:

1. Information Disclosure Statement with copies of references;
2. PTO Form 1449;
3. Transmittal letter in duplicate;
4. Postcard; and
5. Check for \$180.00.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any such fees, if necessary to Deposit Account No. 01-0467 in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, we are enclosing form PTO-1449 listing information that may be material to the patentability of this application.

The following citations were either (1) cited by or (2) submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in priority application Serial No. 09/301,570, filed April 29, 1999. Accordingly, copies of the following references have not been submitted herewith. (37 C.F.R. §1.98(d)).

U.S. Patent Nos: 3,060,229  
5,075,340  
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WO97/02814 PCT Publication

We are also enclosing a copy of each of the following citations that are listed in form

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U.S. Patent Nos: 5,614,407  
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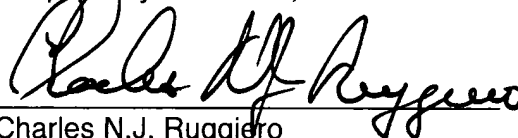
It is applicants' belief that none of the above citations describe that which is claimed in the present invention.

It should be understood that attention has been called to the citations that have been deemed to be pertinent to the claimed present invention. In concluding what was pertinent, the criteria employed was considered most appropriate in light of the invention shown in the present application. However, the Examiner or others may deem some other criteria to be just as appropriate or more appropriate. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully urged to review the listed citations and to make the usual careful independent search for other prior art that may be pertinent.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the date of the first Office Action, but before the mailing date of a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, provided that this occurs prior to the final action. Thus, this I.D.S. is accompanied by a check for \$180.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration and that this application be passed to allowance.

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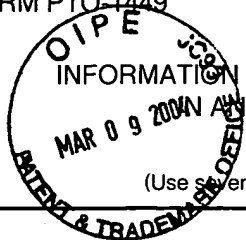
  
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|  | WO93/00085      | 1/7/93  | PCT Publication |       |          |             |    |
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